# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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PRIORITY TO PROPOSALS OF MPs
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is contemplating on any concrete policy to give priority to proposals of the Members of Parliament (MPs) in various rural development schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that no priority is being given to them at present; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a ) & (b) The proposals received from the Hon`ble Members of Parliament are given due priority as per the existing guidelines. Such proposals are examined with reference to the guidelines of the respective scheme/programme. The proposals of the Annual Plan of the District Rural Development Agency/Zilla Panchayat are also finalized in consultation with the Hon`ble Members of Parliament.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of Rural Development has not received any report from the State Governments stating that no priority is being given to Members of Parliament in respect of the proposals submitted by them.